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DEMOCRATS know how to kick and are always showing their heels. Republicans know how to pull, and are always going forward.

THE Forty-fifth General Assembly is about to pass from the stage of inaction. It has accomplished some good, but has left undone many things it might have done, and has done many things it was not expected to do.

MISSOURI will have to worry along for another two or three years without a state flag, only fifty-two of the members of the House having voted for the state. Since the Republicans have come into the power the stars and stripes look good enough for Missourians.

RAILROAD attorneys who are trying to make the rate agitation too hot for the governor will get their fingers burned in the fire they have kindled. Governor Hadley has been through the mill with such lawyers as corporations employ to protect them from the laws of Missouri. He knows what he is doing and will keep on doing what he knows how to do till it is done.

THE effect of the Democratic attorney general's policy is to jeopardize and injure the railroads of the state without benefiting the people. The effect of Governor Hadley's policy is to benefit the people without injury to the railroads. Keep this point in mind. It aptly illustrates the difference between the destructive policy of the Democrats and the constructive policy of the Republicans.

THERE was no division along party lines in the vote on the prohibition amendment resolution in the Senate. Of the Republican senators, Grimes and Booth opposed the "tax rider," while Gardner, Malang and Peck made speeches for it, though Peck is an avowed advocate of state-wide prohibition. The prohibition proposition has not been made an issue by the Republicans. They have not sought to make political capital out of it, but have treated it as a proposition on which every member and senator might properly exercise his individual judgment.

HON. PAT MURPHY, who wants certain federal judges impeached, is the Republican who defeated Lamar for Congress twice and will hold his Congressional job against any Democrats who confronts him in 1910 if he is then the nominee of the Republicans. Murphy acted on his own initiative, not at the instance of the governor, as has been charged. He is not an easy statesman to suppress. He has an idea that grand old Missouri should be permitted to enforce her own laws, or at least to use her own courts for the purpose of maintaining her laws. The Murphy movement may lead to something important no matter how it eventually affects the judges whose official conduct he criticizes.

Help Wanted.

This week we publish the financial statement of Taney County for the year 1908. A few weeks ago we published the report of the Board of Equalization. This paper also publishes the dockets of the Probate and Circuit courts and publishes the proceedings of those two courts and also that of the County court. If you want to keep track of the County's business, if you want to know what becomes of the money you pay as taxes, there are but two ways to do it. One is to come to Forsyth and go through the records at the

courthouse. The other way is to subscribe for THE TANEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN. No other paper will give you this information. No other paper in the county will give it, and it's certain the big city papers won't give it. And right here we want to ask if this alone isn't worth the price of subscription—a dollar a year—to any taxpayer in this county.

But the official and court news is not all our readers get by any means. They will get the general news of Forsyth and the whole county. And that is something else the city paper won't give. Altogether there is but one way to keep up with what is going on in Taney county and that is to read THE REPUBLICAN.

And now we want to talk a little to our readers in the county away from Forsyth. We need your help. We can get all the news around Forsyth and look after the building up of the subscription list in this neighborhood, but we need your help in the rest of the county. Are we publishing the news from your community? If not it is not our fault. We will be only too glad to publish it if some one will send it in. We want you to feel that this is your paper, that it is a paper of the people, by the people and for the people of Taney county. And we want you to tell your neighbor who is not a subscriber how good a paper THE REPUBLICAN is and how much he needs to have it.

In short, we need and want your help to make the paper a success in every way. Shall we have it?

The Judge and the Governor.

In an address at a banquet in St. Louis, May 4, Judge Smith McPherson, of the federal bench, who stopped Missouri officials from enforcing the railroad rates fixed by the legislature, said:

"But why should the state line, whether marked by a great river or by mile posts on the prairies, create a different charge, carried by the same company, by the work of the same employees? These questions I ask, but do not answer. Some day by congressional legislation and the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, these matters will be put at rest. And the man who says he is a patriot in one breath and in the next that the Supreme Court of the United States should not determine these questions, breathes an atmosphere with which I am not and never have been familiar."

The very principle here enunciated is that for which Governor Hadley contends now and has contended. He demands that railroads which operate in Missouri shall not charge more in Missouri for freight and passenger transportation than they charge in adjoining states. When the railroads in this state entered into an agreement to charge more in Missouri than they charge in states adjoining, he caused an application to be made to a state court to enjoin them, and they were enjoined and abandoned their purpose. Although the railroads secured an injunction in a federal court against any further proceedings by the state courts, the governor has not ceased his efforts to prevent the railroads from discriminating against Missouri shippers and passengers, nor will he cease such efforts while the railroads persist in such discrimination. The governor's position is safe, sane and successful. Others may rattle around with sounding brass and tinkling cymbals trying to substitute noise for practical action, but the governor will proceed, like a lawyer, to protect the interests of the great commonwealth over which he presides, and to enforce its laws and its rights.

TANEY COUNTY NEWS.

Happenings Garnered by REPUBLICAN Correspondents.

NOTE.—Again we call the attention of correspondents to the fact that we are not getting as much county news as we ought to have and want to have. Some of you don't send in your items more than once a month. We are sending the paper to you and furnishing stamps and stationery and want to get the news from your community. We prefer to stay with the old correspondents if they will stay with us, but we want the news. We would also like to get correspondents at Kirbyville and Taneyville where we are not now represented.—Editor.

PINETOP.

Uncle Dan and Aunt Ann Southard visited in the Will Southard-home Sunday.

Bert Clayton came home Saturday bringing Mrs. Ed and Miss Lula Wilson with him. Put them in charge of things and took Mrs. Clayton off for a visit to her parents.

Mr. Johnson is starting work again in the pencil company timber over on Bee creek.

The rain Saturday night has stopped farming operation for a few days.

There is talk of a wolf drive soon. From the noise they make there must be several of the brutes in the Bee creek gulches.

Turkeys are making a lot of noise these mornings.

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MINCY.

Lovely May came in with an apron full of frost which she liberally distributed, damaging orchards, gardens and farms.

Miss Florence Nelson died at Montrose, Colo., on April 30. Her family who live here, have the sympathy of all the neighbors.

We have a move on foot for a new school house. Our school commences the third Monday in July with Elzy Randolph as teachers. We intend to have a good house, a good school and a good teacher this year.

Messrs. Howe, Moore and Brown have attached a shingle saw to Moore & Brown's grist mill and are prepared to saw shingles. They will grind every Saturday.

Mr. Henry, of north Missouri, and Mr. Edwards, of Colorado, have returned home after a visit with Mr. Howe's family here.

J. T. Moore, of Crane, was down on a little business trip last week. I think he is trying to locate a sheep ranch.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with an average attendance of thirty. Everybody invited to come out and help with the work.

For cook stoves and ranges, kitchen utensils, granite iron ware, tin ware, queensware, glass, cutlery etc, at prices that can't be beat, go to Jno. T. Dickenson Taney City Store.

NANCE.

Farming is behind in this neighborhood. It has been dry for some time until Saturday night when we had a good rain. Grass is growing and cattle are doing fine.

Dick Cutbirth has moved into the John Blankenship house and is keeping a big bunch of cattle for a man in Ozark county. There is a good deal of objection to outside parties sending stock in to graze on Taney county range.

The constable of Big Creek township is holding a prisoner for trial in justice court at Nance next Saturday.

Ben Tension, the only notary public in this neighborhood, has been away from home lately doing notary work.

There has been some sickness here but health is fair now. A good doctor could get plenty of practice here.

BRADLEYVILLE.

Mr. Wilson's baby is sick. Johnnie Ewing is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Scoggins.

Charley Boyd will teach our school this year.

Mrs. Jessie Wright visited her sister in Taneyville last week.

There will be a show here all this week. Part of the "troupe" is already at the Smith hotel.

Lennie Walker is ill with typhoid fever. His wife and baby have come up from Forsyth and will stay till he gets better.

Mrs. W. J. Lawrence and Miss Ivy Johnson who is staying with her visited the later's home folks near Osaka last week.

The big rain Saturday night and Sunday morning spoiled the church and S. S. meeting. There were fifty-eight at S. S. the the last time. The classes have been rearranged, and Mr. Sechler now teaches one division of the senior class, Dora Harris the intermediate and Oliva Cross the card class.

Rolla Meyerholz is going down on Long creek this week. For "improvements" so she says.

One of Aunt Frankie Moseley's sisters who lives in Texas is visiting her.

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An employe of an Illinois paper who during the past four years has worked on the making of catalogues for the city mail order houses, is authority for the statement that there has been a systematic and steady increase in the prices of articles each year. This, he says, is made possible by the patrons of mail order houses "getting the habit" and keeping blindly on, never noticing the advance. Get down your old catalogue and see for yourself whether or not this is true. If it is true, ponder. Maybe you are being "skun" and don't know it.—Pochontas (Ia.) Record-

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States Southern Division of the Western District of Missouri In Re J. Arthur Kester, bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above named Bankrupt of McClurg in the county of Taney, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of May 1909, the said J. Arthur Kester was duly adjudicated Bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at office of Referee on the 21st day of May 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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